

The Daily Courant.

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Vienna, July 14.

A Relation of the Ceremonies observ'd at the Espousals of the most serene Archduchess Maria Anna of Austria, Queen of Portugal.

ON the 7th of this Month about 6 in the Afternoon, the Emperor, the Empress, the Empress Dowager, the Royal Bride of Portugal, and the Archduchesses, attended by their whole Courts, went to visit the Miraculous Image of our Lady of Beez, which is in the Cathedral of St. Stephen in this City; and after having staid there at the Litanyes and other Prayers, to implore from Heaven a happy Voyage for the Royal Bride, they embark'd on the Danube for Closter Neubourg, 2 Leagues from hence, where the Ceremony of the Espousals was to be perform'd the Monday following.

Meanwhile it having been rumour'd abroad that that Princess was then going for Portugal, and would not return any more to Vienna, a Multitude of People were got together as their coming out of the Church, and the Royal Bride permitted all of them that could crowd up to come near her without Distinction to kiss her Hand. All the Streets through which she pass'd were throng'd, and all the Windows fill'd with Spectators, who wish'd her a happy Voyage and all sorts of Happiness. The Grief which the People express'd at parting with a Princess so much belov'd, took the Constancy of the Royal Bride, who us'd her Tears with theirs, being often seen to weep, as she bow'd her Head to the People on either side out of the Coach.

They arriv'd at Closter Neubourg the same Evening, being preceded by the Ambassador of Portugal, and some of his Retinue, the rest having been sent before with his Baggage, and after having Supp'd together, their Imperial Majesties, the Royal Bride, and the Archduchesses retir'd into the Apartments that were fitted up for them in the Convent of the Regular Canons of St. Augustin, which was founded by Leopold, Margrave of Austria. The Day following, being Sunday, was almost intirely spent in Devotion, according to the Piety which is innate and hereditary to this Court. Meanwhile tho' the Weather was very rainy, and the Ways very bad, so innumerable a Crowd of People came to Closter Neubourg, that no Conveniencies could be found for them for Money. The Monday Morning following all the Court perform'd their Devotions with exemplary Piety, in the Chappel of the above-mention'd St. Leopold, which is in the Church of the afore-said Canons Regular, where the Relicks of that Saint are preserv'd: From thence they went to Dinner, after which the Ambassador of Portugal was admitted to a private Audience.

About 6 in the Evening, the Relicks of the above-mention'd St. Leopold and of other Saints being plac'd upon an Altar which is in the middle of the Church next the Chancel, the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts came thither dress'd in Pontifical Habits, he being appointed to perform the Ceremony with the Assistance of two Bishops, two Miter'd Abbots and a great Number of Deacons and Sub-

Deacons. Soon after the whole Imperial Court came into the Church in this Manner; After the happy hour the Royal Bride between the two Empresses, then the Archduchesses, the present Emperor's Daughters, and after them the two other Archduchesses, Sisters of the Royal Bride. After all who were present had made a Reverence to the Altar, and then to their Imperial Majesties, they took their respective Places; and the Emperor was Seated on the side of the Steps of the Altar at the *Cornu Evangelii*; and the Royal Bride on the other at the *Cornu Epistolæ*. The Emperor was cloth'd in a Mantle of Needle-work of Gold, and the Royal Bride in a Robe of Needle-work of Silver, fringed with Jewels, and her Head-dress was so dispos'd, and adorn'd with Jewels, as to form the Royal Crown of Portugal. The Empresses, the Archduchesses, and all the Assistants were likewise in magnificent and costly Habits. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts turning towards the People, read aloud the Pope's Dispensation, and then the Refendary Fleckner read aloud likewise in the Latin Tongue the King of Portugal's Letter of Procurator, wherein he desir'd the Emperor to assist as his Proxy at the Espousals. This done, as well the Emperor as the Royal Bride kneel'd down on the steps of the Altar, and then the Cardinal bestow'd them according to the usual Ceremonies observ'd in the Roman Church, sprinkling them with Holy Water. After which he began the *Te Deum* which was sung to Musick, with Kettle-Drums, Trumpets, and other Instruments, under a noble Salvo of 36 Pieces of Cannon which were brought thither on purpose, and of a great Number of small-Arms, that were posted in the Square before the Church. The Ambassador of Portugal stood all the while behind the Royal Bride, with the Emperor's great Chamberlain, and the Empress Dowager's Master of the Household. When the *Te Deum* was ended, the Cardinal gave the Benediction, and then the Emperor and the Empresses wish'd the Queen Joy, who fell on her Knees and wept. Next came the two Archduchesses, the Emperor's Daughters, and the two others, the Queen's Sisters, to wish her Joy likewise, and her Majesty embrac'd and kiss'd each of them. Then the Ambassador of Portugal complimented her on her Marriage, as did after him the Emperor's Great Chamberlain, and the Empress Dowager's Master of the Household: and after them all the Ladies of the Court, the Ministers and other Gentlemen. This done, the Emperor walk'd to the Door of the Church, and the Queen between the two Empresses follow'd him, giving as she went along her Hand to kiss, to several Ladies, who made their Compliments to her Majesty. Thus accompany'd by their Imperial Majesties, and by the Archduchesses attended by their whole Courts, the Queen went into her Coach, with the Countess della Torre, her Groom of the Stole, and the whole Court retir'd to their Apartments, leaving her Majesty to pursue her Journey by the Way of Cornelbourg, a small League from Closter Neubourg, whither she went that Evening, being preceded by the Ambassador of Portugal in a Coach drawn by 6 Horses, whom the Queen follow'd in her own Coach, 4 Pages and as many Footmen

Footmen in the Emperor's Livery riding on each side of it. Afterwards came another of her Coaches with the Ladies of her Retinue, and then other Coaches with the rest of the Attendants of her Majesty and of the Ambassador. After them came 150 Soldiers of the Garrison of Vienna, whom his Imperial Majesty gave her for her Guard. In this Manner she arriv'd at Cornembourg, from whence she is to pursue her Journey to Holland, where she is to embark for Portugal.

Portsmouth, July 27. About 3 this Afternoon Sir George Byng, with the Fleet of Men of War and Transports, sail'd from Spithead for the Downes. There is not one Man of War left at Spithead.

Elizabeth Runnington, Aged about 23 Years, a short fat brown Woman, with a Scar in her Face, ruddy Complexion, Run away the 28th Instant from her Master John Babbs of the Parish of Lamborne in the County of Essex, and Stole several Goods and Money. Whoever can give notice of her, so she may be Apprehended, to John Babbs aforesaid, or to Mr. John Swanfon at the Nag's head in White-Chappel, shall receive 40 s. Reward.

Run the 27th Instant from Lieutenant Edward Thompson, of the Captain Man of War, John Middleton, having falaciously deceiv'd several Persons his Master's Friends, they are desir'd to secure him upon this Description, wearing a brown Wig in the nature of a Natural one, Aged about 35, middle-liz'd, pale Complexion, a dark brown Frock, either black mix'd with white or black Stockings. Whoever secures and brings him to the Sun Coffee-house at Mrs. Edwardson's in York-Buildings, shall have 10 s. Reward, besides what Warrants are out against him. Upon return he may be better accepted.

Lost from Knightsbridge on Friday the 23d Instant, a little Spaniel Bitch, Liver-colour'd and White, a White streak round her Loins, a White Ring round her Tail, long Hair upon her Feet, and a bushy Tail. Whoever brings her to Mr. John Cook Stationer at the Queen's-head, the Corner of Bow-Lane in Cheapside, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A genteel and fashionable second-hand Coach to be sold, enquire at the Shield in Great-Russell-street, Bloomsbury.

At the Brandy Cellar in Bucklers-Bury is continu'd to be Sold, true French Brandy, Bourdeaux at 8 s. per Gallon, the best old Cognac at 9 s. 6 d. Likewise Spanish from 4 s. to 5 s. 6 d. Note, That Bucklers-Bury is near Stocks-Market.

To all Lovers of Musick,

This Day is Publish'd, Price 4 s. The Original Edition of Thomas Albinoni Opera quina, being 12 Concertos for 3 Violins, an Alto, a Tenor, and Double Basses; Engraven on Copper and printed by Stephen Roger. To be sold at Isaac Vaillant's Book and Map-seller at the Bishop's-Head in the Strand, John Cullen's at the Buck near the Temple, and Mr. Levington's in Birchinn-Lane near the Royal Exchange.

Just Publish'd,

The Ministerial Office: Wherein the Importance, Difficulty, Nature and Necessity of that Office, are consider'd. Being 2 Sermons, one at the Ordination of Mr. B. Gravenor, the other at the Ordination of Mr. S. Wright. By Daniel Williams. Also, Mr. Gravenor's and Mr. Wright's Confessions of Faith, deliver'd at their Ordination. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry; and J. Clarke at the Bible and Crown in the Old Change.

Next Monday will be publish'd,

Johannis Bernoullii. M. D. Basileensis. Dissertatio de Motu Muscularum. Apud R. Smith ad Insigne Bibliorum in Bursa Regali in Vico Cornhill.

There is now printing by the Pyrates,

A False and Imperfect Abridgment of the Book, entitled, The Hazard of a Death-bed Repentance, which is not only a great Wrong to the Author, but a notorious Cheat to the Publick, there being now a 3d Edition of the said Book in the Press, Revised and Corrected by the Author himself, and will sufficiently shew the Cheat the Pyrates design to put upon the Publick, by their Sham and Imperfect Abridgment of the said Book. The true and original Copy of the said Essay on a Death-bed Repentance, (being an Answer to Dr. Kennet's Sermon, preach'd at the Funeral of Wm. late Duke of Devonshire) is only sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s.

Just publish'd,

Atlas Geographus: Or, A compleat System of Geography, Ancient and Modern, containing what is of most Use in Bleau, Varenus, Cellarius, Cluverius, Baudrand, Strabon, Sanfon, &c. With all the Discoveries and Improvements of the best Modern Authors to this Time, Illustrated with about 100 new Maps; all which are done from the latest Observations, by Herman Moll, Geographer, and many other Curs, by the best Artists. To be Publish'd Monthly, at 1 s. per Month, the Months for May and June are already out, and contain the Introduction to Ancient and Modern Geography; with an Account of the Causes and Nature of the Winds, Monsoons, Meteors, &c. of the Use of the Globes and Maps; of the World, and of Europe in General. With many Maps and Curs. That for July will be publish'd in a few Days, and takes in the North Pole, Muscovy, &c. the Method of Bleau. Printed by J. Natt in the Savoy. Sold by B. Barker and C. King in Westminster Hall, B. Tooke at the Middle-Temple Gate; W. Taylor at the Ship, and H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard; R. Baker and R. Smith under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, and J. M. new near Stationers-Hall; where may be had the Scheme of the whole Work, and at most other Book-sellers.

Newly Publish'd,

Fifty six New and accurate Maps of Great Britain, Ireland and Wales; with the Traveller's Guide throughout all the Roads of England and Wales, exactly laid down in Print, and also Track'd through every Map, which are more Compleat than any extant, having both the Thorough and Cross Roads, the Cities, Parliament

and Market Towns, Villages, Parks, Hunting, Wood-parks, &c. Digging, &c. also the computed and Measur'd Miles, the Turnings to be avoided, &c. very useful for all that Travel, for by casting their Eye on the Maps and Directions they'll be thoroughly acquainted with the Parts they are in, fixed to carry in the Pocket. Price Plain 7 s. Colour'd 8 s. Sold by J. Nicholson and J. Sprunt in Little Britain, A. Bell at the Cross Keys in Cornhill, R. Smith under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, and by James Woodward. Where may be had Mr. Moll's 24 new Maps of Europe, Price plain 5 s. Colour'd 6 s. and his newest Map of Great Britain, price 1 s.

To all Persons that are concern'd in Buildings, Plastering, White washing of Houses or Rooms: A wonderful and powerful never-failing Powder and Pulp, against that Venomous Vermin the Bugs, to be mixt in their Plastering Stuff or White-wash: This Powder kills them to admiration. And also a fine and admirable Liquid and Pulp, which will not Stain nor Damage the richest Silk Beds, or any fine Waincoat, cleansing for ever from that Poysonous Vermin; a Box cleanses 2 Rooms, price 1 s. The Liquid and Pulp cleanses a Suit of Curtains and Bedsteads, price 5 s. with Directions. The Box and Pulp are Seal'd with my Crest, viz. a Willow-Tree. The Directions us'd according to order you may be assur'd there will never breed any more. This Powder and Liquid is only prepar'd and Sold by J. Drapentier, Engraver, in St. Martins Legend in George-street against the Blue-Anchor. He also undertakes Houses, Rooms and Bedsteads, by the great at Reasonable Rates, and will warrant them never to be annoy'd by that Obnoxious Vermin any more.

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The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

The only fam'd and first Venetian-Strops publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also, The most excellent Venetian-Metal-Boards, of the same Bigness, for sharpening all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each, with Directions for both. Are Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill; Mr. Brook's, a Stationer, at the Ship, near the May-Pole in the Strand; and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the Corner of Charles-Court, near York-Buildings in the Strand.

Two Incomparable Remedies to be had at Mr. Copes at the Gold Ring in Little Shear-Lane by Temple-Bar (1st.) A fragrant Water for outward use, being a certain, safe and immediate Cure for the most inveterate Itch, Scab or Leprosy, or any breaking out of the Skin whatsoever, altho' most other means, as Purging, Bleeding, &c. have prov'd ineffectual. Price 2 s. a Bottle. (2dly.) A Linament for the Piles, either inward or outward, which never fails to Cure, and certainly prevents the ill Consequences of this Disorder, (viz.) Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. if neglected or not safely Cur'd, it quickly eases the Pain and dissolves the Tumours or Swellings at twice or thrice using. Sold at 1 s. 6 d. a Pot, with Directions.

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